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JAPANESE USE POISON GAS IN CHINA

Tavoy 'Drome In Japanese Hands

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL IN TENASSERIM AREA

PRESSURE IN MUAR AREA: ALLIED PLANES BOMB TRANSPORTS, VESSELS & BARGES

BOMBAY, January 19.

According to the Rangoon radio a combined Army Headquarters and R.A.F. 'communique' reports that our forces have withdrawn from Tavoy in the Tenasserim area in the face of superior enemy forces to more favourable positions.

Tavoy aerodrome is reported to be occupied by the Japanese forces. Our aircraft operating in the vicinity report the presence of enemy fighter aircraft, presumably based on Tavoy.

The situation so far as the evacuation of R.A.F. personnel is concerned is being watched closely, though communication with Tavoy is cut. It is thought that R.A.F. personnel may have managed to withdraw in their own transport before the occupation.

JAPANESE HEAVY BOMBER DESTROYED

Numerous offensive sorties have been carried out to-day resulting in the destruction of one enemy heavy bomber, which was shot down in the vicinity of Meshod aerodrome.

A Communique issued by the Department of the Civil Defence Commissioner this morning refers to enemy air activity up to 6 o'clock this morning. Air raid warnings were sounded in towns in Central and South Burma. One bomb which is thougth not to have exploded, fell in a Punji courtyard.

Japanese Planes Over Rangoon

The Singapore radio states that Rangoon had an air raid warning this afternoon and a considerable numbers of allied aircraft was seen flying north of the city. Further details of this attack are awaited.

Moulmein has again been attacked, but it is believed that there were no casualties. In the previous raid on Moulmein, it was reported there were 19 dead—13 Indians, 5 Burmans and one Chinese.

ATTACK ON MOULMEIN

There is no further news of the operations in South Burma. Last night's 'communique' referred to operations in Myitta, east of Ravoy, as developing favourably for us. It is believed that our aircraft were again active yesterday and a considerable number of allied planes were seen over Rangoon last evening.

The Japanese attack on Moulmein yesterday morning resulted in only few casualties, it is stated, and there were no military casualties or damage except on the runway of an air field which received one hit only.

WITHDRAWAL IN MUAR AREA

A Singapore 'communique' announces "some withdrawals of our troops" in the Muar area to meet enemy infiltration.

"The enemy have maintained pressure on both the Muar and Segamat fronts. In the Muar area the enemy succeeded in infiltrating a number of troops southwards in the coastal belt and there has been some withdrawal of our troops to meet this movement.

ENEMY TRANSPORT ATTACKED

This morning aircraft of the Far East Command carried out heavy bomb and machine-gun attacks on concentrations of enemy transport on roads in the Muar River area. Vessels and barges on the river were also bombed and machine-gunned.

During the operations our aircraft were attacked by enemy fighters which were in turn intercepted by our fighters. In the ensuing engagements one enemy aircraft was destroyed, one more probably destroyed, and one damaged. Three of our aircraft are missing.

ONE PLANE SHOT DOWN OVER SINGAPORE

It is now confirmed that during yesterday's raids over Singapore one enemy aircraft was shot down in addition to the two reported yesterday.

Casualties resulting from yesterday's air raids so far reported are 56 killed and 135 injured. The **majority of these are civilians.**

AUSTRALIAN WAR CABINET MEETS

SYDNEY, Jan. 19.

The Australian War Cabinet met this afternoon to discuss "important questions of Pacific policy."—Reuter.

GOOD BAG FOR SMALL LOSS

CAIRO, Jan. 19.

Approximately 14,000 Germans and Italians have been captured in Bardia, Sollum and Halfaya, states a Communique. British losses are less than 100 killed and 400 wounded.

Following is the text of the 'communique':—

"Apart from patrolling activity on both sides, there was again no change in the situation east of El Agheila yesterday. The total number of prisoners taken at Halfaya has not yet been fully checked.

So far 48 German Officers and 1,770 German ranks have been accounted for, also 173 Italian Officers and 2... Italian other ranks.

In the operations which resulted in the capture consecutively of Bardia, Sollum, and Halfaya, apart from those killed in the battle, approximately 14,000 Germans and Italians, together with a considerable number of guns and a large quantity of war material fell into our hands at the loss to ourselves of less than 100 killed and under 400 wounded.—Reuter.

ALL-INDIA OLYMPIC Bombay Athletes For Lahore Meet

The Bombay Presidency Olympic Association have provisionally selected the following Athletes to represent Bombay Presidency at the forthcoming X All-India Olympic Meet to be held at Lahore on the 6th, 7th and 8th of February, 1942.

WOMEN:—Miss M. Gilbert, Miss D. Badal, Miss Edna D'Sylva, Miss Jaqueline Banduine, Miss N. D'Souza, Miss E. Saldhana, Miss R. Salway, Miss P. Moulten, Miss M. Gawthorne and Mrs. M. Wardley.

MEN:—J. J. Jameson, Baldeo Singh, Ranbir Singh, Z. Mugaseth, S. R. Rao, R. N. Utchil, M. N. Damri, B. T. Karkera, R. A. Kangan, J. F. Amin, R. J. Mistry, B. A. Haldipur, R. H. Gohile, Dhun Mistry, L. C. Woodcock, L. Dais, T. V. Smith, M. Woodcock, N. Richardson, H. R. Roach, S. D'Lima, L. Pereira, J. R. Pingley, L. T. Bussey, A. F. D'Souza, M. A. Adams, B. Malcolm, T. Speldwind, E. D'Souza, S. Corder, De Burg and A. R. Havewalla.

U. SAW, PREMIER OF BURMA. who is kept under detention by the British Government. (See pages 4 and 6)

SANFRANCISCO STORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.

According to the "San Francisco Examiner" the detained Burmese Premier, U. Saw, went separately back to San Francisco from Honolulu several days after the Pearl Harbour attack and then dropped out of sight.

He insisted, the newspaper adds, that no word of his return to the United States should be published.—Reuter.

SOVIET ARMY MARCHES ON

Inflicts Heavy Losses On Nazis In Fierce Encounters

LONDON, Jan. 19.

"The German Communique states that along the entire Donetz Front the Russians attacked with strong forces and adds that the battle still progresses.

MOJAISK ON FIRE

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.

Street fighting is in progress in Mojaisk, the last German Stronghold on the approaches to Moscow, the army newspaper "Red Star" reported early on Monday.

The whole town, which is 65 miles west of Moscow, it adds, is in flames.

"Soviet troops have reached the centre of another town and are methodically dislodging the Germans from it."

A "Red Star" correspondent on the Moscow front reports "A break through of the enemy defence line in one of the important sectors of the front was crowned with complete success.

Our troops are widening the gap and pursuing the retreating German units. One hundred and forty-two populated localities have been liberated in two days.

Detachments of Soviet skiers operate successfully on the roads along which the Germans are retreating westward cutting roads and exterminating German units.

German troops transferred from France and flown by air from Smolensk have been hurled into the front line in an effort to check the Soviet offensive but have been compelled to retreat with heavy losses.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED

A number of violent German counter-attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses for the Germans somewhere on the Kharkov front, writes the "Red Star" front correspondent.

He says, "The Germans strove to capture the important road junction, concentrating for this purpose one and a half divisions supported by tanks.

The Soviet infantry let the enemy tanks pass and threw back the German infantry which was compelled to retreat with heavy losses.

NAZI CLAIM.

BERLIN:—A German "communique" states that German and Rumanian troops have thrown back the Soviet forces which landed on the south coast of the Crimea in heavy battles lasting several days and have retaken the town of Feodosia in a determined attack. So far more than 4,000 prisoners have been brought in and 73 tanks, 77 guns and countless other war material captured adds the. "communique."

Next Step Need Not Be Direct Action

PANDIT PANT EXPLAINS WARDHA CALL

Unique Example Of Democratic Leadership By Mahatma

JHANSI, January 19.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Pandit Pant, ex-Premier, United Provinces, broke their journey here for a few hours. They held conference with local Congress workers and explained to them the Wardha decisions.

MAHATMA FOR BENARES

To Attend Hindu University Jubilee

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 19.

Mahatma Gandhi and party have left for Benares to attend the Hindu University Jubilee function. They are expected back by about the 24th.

NAGPUR: Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Messrs. Mahadeva Desai, Pearylal, Ramkrishna Bajaj and staff arrived at Nagpur by car at 5-30 p. m. from Wardha and entrained for Benares. A large crowd assembled at the station to see him off.

Mahatma Gandhi made collections from the crowd for his Harijans fund.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad and others detrained at Jubbulpore, this morning while proceeding to Benares from Wardha. The Party is leaving to-night.—A. P.

INDECISIVE SKIRMISHES

Desultory Fighting In Philippine Theatre

WASHINGTON:—The text of the War Department Communique timed 09-30 hours (Eastern Standard Time) is as follows:

"PHILIPPINE THEATRE: — Ground operations in the past 24 hours were of a desultory nature. Enemy patrols were active and some incidental skirmishes took place with indecisive results. Enemy air activities were confined to frequent reconnaissance flights.

Gen. Macarthur has been advised that Filipinos in the occupied area have been summarily dispossessed of their means of transportation and other equipment. Native farmers have been evicted from their homes and formed into labour groups. Harvested crops and food stores have been seized by the invaders.

Nothing to report in the other areas".—Reuter.

Balik Papan Raided

BATAVIA:—A 'communique' issued to-day by the Headquarters of the Netherlands East Indies forces at Batavia states: "Yesterday morning nine enemy bombers escorted by fighters caried out a raid in the vicinity of Balik Papan. A lightship near Balik Papan was damaged.

Three planes raided Sbang without inflicting any damage.

As a result of the previously announced attack on an aerodrome in the Central Sumatra, nine persons were killed, one seriously wounded and forty slightly wounded."—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY TO HAVE UNDER-GROUND ROOM

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The Calcutta University authorities are considering a proposal for constructing an under-ground room to store the valuable apparatus of different laboratories of the University College of Science at an approximate cost of Rs. 50,000.

An expenditure of Rs. 2,28,000 has been recommended at a special meeting of the A. R. P. Committee of the Calcutta Corporation for the erection of baffle-walls round the buildings.—United Press.

BR. DESTROYER SUNK

LONDON Jan. 19.

The Admiralty announces that the British destroyer "Vimiera" has been sunk.—Reuter.

NEXT MOVE

Questioned by Associated Press correspondent regarding the Congress next move if the Government did not meet the Congress demands, Pandit Pant said: "The next move does not mean necessarily launching of direct action against Government in the event of their not conceding the National Demand. On the other hand Congressmen should devote themselves to the Constructive Programme, organise and prepare the masses for winning independence and educate and train them so that they might stand prepared for any emergency.

CHOICE FOR GOVT.

The Wardha decision explained the Congress position and it is for the Government to avail themselves of our help, if they need it on Congress condition. We on our part should implement the Wardha resolution on Constructive Programme, which includes giving relief to masses in war area, allaying of panic and giving all possible aid to people in an emergency."

MAHATMA AND CONGRESS.

Pandit Pant ridiculed the idea that Mahatma Gandhi had left the Congress and said that Mahatma Gandhi addressed the All-India Congress Committee at Wardha on the Constructive Programme and was further addressing a meeting of the U. P. Congress workers at Benares this week. This was enough to show that neither the Congress had left Mahatma Gandhi, nor Mahatma Gandhi had left the Congress.

A. G. KHAN DIFFERS.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said he did not agree with the Wardha resolution and declared:"—I fail to understand how we can make preparations overnight to check Japanese aggression, if Government meets our demands. To me non1violence is the only panacea for all our ills. It can be safely used anywhere and everywhere and at all times.—A. P.

Freedom Front Stabilised

POONA, Jan. 19.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, member of the All-India Congress Working Committee, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, and other members of the A. I. C. C. from Maharashtra who have been to Wardha to attend the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, arrived here to-day.

Interviewed with regard to the A. I. C. C. decision on the Bardoli resolution, Mr. Gadgil said: "It indicates triumph of patriotism over party considerations. Mahatma Gandhi has shown a unique example of magnificent democratic leadership. In fact his is the moral democracy, which emphasises heart-unity more than counting of hands.

"The Congress, although suspending active Satyagraha, has effectively stabilised the freedom front. In due course necessary objective conditions appearing it is bound to resume the grand offensive for the capture of power in the name of the Indian masses. The resolution unites realism and idealism in a unique manner. The programme that is given to the country will be operated by Congressmen and thus when the time comes Congress will take the power, having in the meanwhile established its title deeds to the same by solid service and usefully organised action."—A. P.

Kinglin Battle

CHINESE REPULSE ATTACK

3,000 Enemy Casualties On Kiangsi Front

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19.

Monday's Chinese war 'communique' announces that in recent operations on the North Kiangsi front the Japanese sustained 3,000 casualties.

"These casualties include a Brigade Commander killed and two Battalian Commanders taken prisoner by the Chinese", the 'communique' adds.

"A Japanese attack on Chinese positions north of Kinglin was repulsed last Wednesday afternoon. (Kinglin is on the western bank of the Han River).

In desperation the enemy resorted to the use of poison gas before he was turned back with losses".—Reuter.

Chinese Women Want To Fight

BOMBAY, Jan. 19

According to the Singapore radio among applicants to the Singapore Chinese Anti-aggression Mobilisation Council for enlistment for active military service are many Chinese women workers in rubber and other factories. They want to fight the Japanese and were very disappointed that service in the armed forces is restricted to men.

"Since the Japanese kill women, let us have a chance of revenge" said one woman. All these women are burning with rage against the Japanese and nearly all of them are manual workers.

Refused service in actual fighting, they ask to be allowed to render any other service at the front, such as cooking, working and nursing, as their countrywomen are doing at the various fronts in China.—A. P.

Affront To C. P. Govt. Secretary

European Passenger's Rude Behaviour At Nagpur Station

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 19.

Colour Bar, which would not admit Sir Harisingh Gour in a London Hotel raised its ugly head yesterday at Nagpur railway station, when one European passenger would not allow Mr. C. M. Trivedi, Chief Secretary to C. P. Government to get into a second class compartment.

Mr. Trivedi had gone to the station to give a send-off to his son, who was going to join the Rajkumar College at Raipur. When Mr. Trivedi opened the door of a second class compartment, where two berths were vacant, one European passenger, by name Forbes, rushed to the door and shouted. He would not allow Indians to get in. Continued display of rudeness by the European passenger provoked the Chief Secretary and hot words exchanged. This created a scene and quite a crowd collected there.

Meanwhile the boy was put in another compartment. The police wanted to prosecute Forbes under Sec. 109, but a little later, he came out and apologised for having delayed the train.

"That is no point at all" said Mr. Trivedi and demanded apology for his rude behaviour. "I apologise for my rude behaviour." said the European passenger.

I hope you will learn a lesson and behave better in future, said Mr. Trivedi, "and remember this train is not yours and also this country is ours."

Latest Commercial

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH.

New York, January 19

Previous closing 18.20
To-day's opening 18.16
Difference ..... —.04
To-day's closing ..... not received.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, January 19

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
March (18.16/16) 18.16/16
May (18.34/34) 18.37/36
July (18.44/44) 18.47/47

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, January 19

SEEDS.
Castorseeds January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers.
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata January/February (£15 5/8 sellers) £15 5/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal Coast January/February (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers
JUTES.
Dundee October/November unquoted.
Lightning October/November unquoted.
RUBBER
Spot December unquoted.
Forward December unquoted.
LONDON METALS.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, January 19

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, January 19

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD
London, January 19

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, January 19

Spot (23 1/2d.) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 9/16d.) 23 9/16d.

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted.
New York on Milan not quoted.
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.35
London on Shanghai unavailable.
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: January 19.

There was no trading during night session.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 16th January, 1942, were as under:—
Number of cheques—1,44,192.
Amount of cheques—24,78,56,698-0-10.

London Stock Exchange

London, January 19

The London Stock Exchange was quiet and steady.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, January 19

3 1/3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £102 13/16.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, January 19

5 per cent 1958/68 £101 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £83
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/4
3 1/3 per cent War Loan £105 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £114 11/16

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 16-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-6
Electric Music Industry 14-9
Princhin Johnson 22-0
Imperial Chemicals 33-1
Woolsworth New Ordinary 59-9
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta 7 per cent Coffee Rote £76 1/8
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rote £76 1/8
Dundee 29-0
Unilever Ordinary 30-6
Ford Motors 25-4
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68 1/2
British American Tobacco Ord. £4 3/16.
Carreas 'A' £5 6/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 5/0
P and O Defd 38-5
Distillers 75-3
Bredferds Dye 10-0
British Celanese 7-0
J and P Costes 38-4
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-1
Fine Cotton Spinners 7-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-1
Inter Nickel dol 43 3/4
Indian Iron 48-1

TEA SHARES
Assam 17-5
Donaro Tea 30-7
Empire of India 18-9

JUTE
Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 13-3
Gula Kelampong 11-3
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 19-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 5-7
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES
Crown £9 7/8
Associated Portland Cement 52-6
Trinidad Leasehold 70-7
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 1/8
Union Corporation 152-6

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 38-1
Anglo-India 49-4
Burma Oil £2 15/32
Mexican Eagle 12-7 15/32
Shell Transport £2
Royal Dutch £29

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £44 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £18
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/4
London Southern Defd. £15 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £129 1/2
London Transport £40 1/2

New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 19

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General dol. 33 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 27
United States Steel Common mutilated.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

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(iii) must be physically fit;

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY summoned for the 1st Criminal Sessions of 1942 are required to attend the High Court at 11 A.M. (S.T.) instead of 10-45 A.M., on Tuesday the 20th day of January, 1942.

Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the 1st Criminal Sessions of 1942 need not attend the High Court on TUESDAY, the 20th January, 1942, but are required to watch the Daily papers to see when their attendance is next required.

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay
Bombay, 19th January, 1942.
(7125)

PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT—By Virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby Proclaim and give Notice that the First Sessions of 1942 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on TUESDAY the 20th day of January, 1942, at 10-45 O'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all crimes and offences committed within its jurisdiction.

(For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II dated the 15th day of January 1942 at page 52).

Dated this 17th day of January, 1942.

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
(7109)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap lead battery with dust and lead seal available at the Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel. Tender forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office at Rs. 2|- per copy which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date Thursday, the 12th February, 1942, at 3 P.M. (S.T.). (6997)

Public Notices

I. M. S.

MEDICAL GRADUATES ARE REQUIRED for Emergency Commissions in the I.M.S.

AGE LIMIT: 32 years' age limit has been raised to 50 years.

EMOLUMENTS: Rs. 450 to Rs. 700 p.m. plus overseas pay from Rs. 150 to Rs. 400 p.m., separation allowance from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 according to rank; specialist pay Rs. 100 when holding a Specialist appointment; Command and charge pays from Rs. 30 to Rs. 240 p.m. Outfit allowance of Rs. 533 on appointment if not previously drawn from Government.

GRATUITY: Gratuity after completion of one year's service in the case of those who, on demobilization, do not get any employment under Government Rs. 2,000 for those who obtained their basic registrable medical qualification before 1st January 1940, and Rs. 1,000 for others. Subsequently, gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of army service.

ANTEDATE OF COMMISSION: An antedate limited to 5 years reckoned on the basis of half the number of completed years from the date of medical qualification to the date of appointment. In addition, antedate upto a maximum of 18 months is admissible for hospital appointment or higher qualifications as for regular officers of I.M.S.

DISABILITY AND FAMILY PENSION: Officers pronounced permanently unfit for general service owing to a disability attributable to military service are granted pension depending on the degree of disability, the maximum pension admissible on this account being Rs. 2,000 per annum.

A widow of a Lieutenant whose death is attributable to military service receives a pension of Rs. 1,200 per annum and of a Captain Rs. 1,340-. Children receive each Rs. 320|- (if motherless, Rs. 535) per annum irrespective of the rank of the officer and in special cases of pecuniary need, an educational allowance not exceeding Rs. 310 per annum is also paid. The gratuity admissible to the widow of a Lieutenant killed in action is Rs. 2,000 and of a Captain Rs. 2,670.

SPECIALISTS: A limited number of Special Emergency commissions in the I.M.S. available to Specialists with appropriate post-graduate medical qualifications and experience in the special subjects of Medicine, Surgery, X-Ray and Anaesthetics. Officers appointed will be commissioned as Lieutenants in the first instance; they would hold that rank only for a day or two and would thereafter receive the acting rank of Major in virtue of their Specialists's post. Pay admissible to officers holding acting rank of Major Rs. 800 p.m. from 1st to 5th year, Rs. 950 p.m. from 6th to 8th and Rs. 1,100 p.m. after completion of 8th year, with overseas pay from Rs. 150 to 400, if admissible plus Specialist pay of Rs. 100|. They will be exempt from military training. Other terms and conditions same as for Emergency Commissioned Officers of the I.M.S. but no antedate will be granted.

ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS: Preferential treatment in connection with recruitment to permanent Commissions in I.M.S. after the war and in filling posts in the Provincial Civil Medical Department. In the case of Government servants retention of lien in civil, confirmation in civil appointments on the occurrence of permanent vacancies, period spent in military to count towards pay, promotion, and pension.

Detailed particulars can be obtained from Provincial Administrative Medical Officers of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi.

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(7020)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

SUPPLY OF DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES TENDER NO. 8.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of Dental instruments and appliances. These supplies are to be completed before 20-3-1942.

Tender forms giving details of the articles required, packing and complete particulars of delivery can be had on payment from the Office of the D.G., I.M.S. The price of tender forms etc. is Rs. 2-0-0 per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Director-General I.M.S., New Delhi. Tender No. 8 and remitter's full address should be stated on the coupon. Tenders will be received up to noon on 29th January, 1942. (7120)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED from Daily Newspapers printed and published in the City of Bombay for the publication of Municipal Advertisements, Notifications, etc. including those of the Schools Committee, during the year ending 28th February, 1943.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes superscribed "TENDER FOR PUBLISHING ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES, ETC." and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Head Municipal Office, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, 30th January, 1942, together with a deposit of Rs. 100|-. A copy of Auditors' certificate with regard to the circulation of the paper must accompany the tender.

Tender forms containing the conditions of contract can be had on payment of Re. 1|- per set of two copies from the Office of the undersigned.

J. F. BULSARA,
Dy. Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 14th January, 1942. (7121)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANIJEH, widow and sole executrix of the last Will and Testament of Dr. Ardeshir Eruchshaw Hakim of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to Darabshaw D. Cawasji also of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant who in his turn has contracted to sell the said undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Junction of Humum Street and Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground with the messuages, tenements, chawls and structures, standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Grant Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2873 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 182, 11 and 11, New Nos. 13468 and 13488, Old Survey No. 185 and 183, New Survey Nos. 2|7368, 7479, 1A|7369, Cadastral Survey No. 1190, Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2421-22 and Street No. 1—2—147 D Ward No. 2423, (1—2—2A) Street Nos. 3, 3A, 3AB —D Ward No. 2423(3) Street No. 3 B, D Ward No. 2423(4) and 2424, Street Nos. 3C—D—Ward No. 2425, Street Nos. 419, D Ward No. 2426 (1), Street Nos. 421-423-425, D Ward No. 2426(2), Street Nos. 427, D Ward No. 2427, Street Nos. 429-431-433 and which said premises are popularly known as "The Doctor Eruchshaw Hakim Market."

Dated this 19th day of January, 1942.

Messrs. THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7119)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

Dr. PRAKASHCHANDRA (Govt. Regd. Physician) is appointed Superintendent Homoeopathic General Hospital. He has taken over the charge from Dr. K. K. BHATIA from 8th Jan., 1941.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.
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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 108 BALES OF PUNJAB AMERICAN, 98 BALES OF N. T. AND 169 BALES OF MIRPUR ETC. COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY TUESDAY, the 20th January, 1942, the undermentioned lying on open jetha at Sewree close to Cotton Exchange.

AT 2-15 P.M. (S.T.)
108 Bales Punjab American Cotton (damaged by sea water).
AT 2-40 P.M. (S.T.)
99 Bales N. T. Cotton (damaged by sea water).
At 3-10 P.M. (S.T.) at Jetha Dal near Fire Brigade, Sewree Cotton Depot.
169 Bales of Mirpur 289F, Bhurewal 4|F, Sawjinned 4|F, Type 4|F (Sea water damaged)
Terms.—25% deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS

Under instructions from the Parties concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public Auction on FRIDAY, the 23rd January 1942 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo Street, Fort, the undermentioned cars.

1 "Buick" Saloon special type body, 8 cyl., 30 H.P., 1939 Model.
1 "Morris" Sport Tourer 10 H.P., 1935 Model.
1 "Fiat" Saloon D'Lux, 6 cyl., 15 H.P., 1937 Model.
1 "Dodge" Saloon D'Lux, 6 cyl., 23 H.P., 1936 Model.
1 "Chevrolet" D'Lux Sedan, 6 cyl., 29 H.P., 1938 Model.
1 "Ford" Bus, 4 cyl., 24 H.P., 1931 Model.
1 "Chevrolet" Truck, 6 cyl., 29 H.P., 1937 Model, weight 2 Ton 10 qrs.
1 "S.S. Jaguar" Saloon, 6 cyl., 19 H.P., 1937|38 Model.
1 "Ford V.8" 4 seater, 8 cyl., 30 H.P., 1934|35 Model.
1 "Vauxhall" 4 cyl., 12 H.P. 1940 Model.

On view on the day of sale from 11 A.M.

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AUCTION SALE OF 60 PCS. LONDON PATTERN IRON PULLEY BLOCKS.

Messrs. BANKER & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY (TUESDAY) the 20th January at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Hasan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, at their auction rooms.

By the order of Messrs. [illegible] nally Sons Limited and on account and risk of the concerned.

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BANKER & Co., Auctioneers.

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AUCTION SALE OF 83 BALES PUNJAB 41 SAW GINNED COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1942, at 2-15 p.m. (S.T.) at Sewree Cotton Depot in Godown No. 1 of Messrs. Narandass Rajaram & Co., near Wadid Godown by order of the Insurance Office concerned the abovementioned damaged Cotton.

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CONGRESS LEGISLATURE

PARTY SEES, 'ASHOK'S' 'CHANDAN'

Bombay, 19th January.

On Sunday Evening, soon after the meeting of the M.L.A.'s of the Congress Party at Jinnah Hall, all the members were invited by the Ashok Pictures and Excelsior Film Exchange to witness "Chandan", the Superb Social of Ashok Pictures, which is running in the 2nd week at Lamington Talkies.

Prominent among them were:—

Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, (Speaker, Bombay Legislative Assembly.),

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Ex-Prime Minister.

Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Ex-Revenue Minister.

(Congress Government)
Smt. Laxmibai Thuse,
Shri. K. B. Antroli Kar.
" S. R. Bharatiya.
" B. M. Gupte,
" V. V. Dandekar,
" N. F. Halikeri.
" T. S. Jadav,
" R. B. Wadekhar.
" B. S. Kathale,
" Ali Bahadur Khan,
" K. R. Talkar,
" S. G. Songaonkar.
" L. G. Patil,
" Morarji Kasanji,
" Maganlal Nagindas,
" R. A. Khedgikar,
" H. V. Pataskar,
" R. K. Karwade.

All the members saw the complete Picture and thoroughly enjoyed it.

During the interval, light refreshments were served to the distinguished guests by the Management of the Cinema.

At the end, Mr. DHIRUBHAI DESAI, the Partner of Ashok Pictures, who has himself directed "CHANDAN" garlanded the Hon Mr. PAKWASA and Hon. Mr. MORARJI DESAI.

Almost all the Assembly Members and Congress Leaders, highly appreciated the Picture and congratulated the producers for their successful attempt in giving such a fine social picture to the public.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 4, 1998
Muslim: Moharrum 2, 1361
Parsi: Amardad 18, 1311
Sunrise 7-17 a.m.
Sunset: 6-23 p.m.
Hightide: 2-14; 14-27.
Lowtide: 8-30; 20-10
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors'/ Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE: The annual College Day gathering will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. when Sir Cowasji Jehangir will preside.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION: Reception to Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri at Association premises, Telang Rood, Matunga, to-day (Tuesday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.).

MISS M. SUFI'S LECTURE: To-day (Tuesday) at 4-15 p.m., lecture by Miss Maimuna Sufi on "Woman's Education" at Marathi Municipal Central School (opposite Derby Talkies).

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: An urgent meeting of the Managing Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Committee's Office, Congress House.

ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING: Of the staff and students of the Royal Institute of Science at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall, to-day (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. B. G. Kher will preside.

GATHA SOCIETY: Meeting to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute. Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will give a further summary in Gujarati of the Vahista Ishti Gatha (Yasna Ha 53).

'F' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: An urgent meeting of the managing council of the 'F' Ward D.C.C. will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. at the Committee's office, Vahidina Mansion, Poibawdi, Parel.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATORS' CIRCLE: Dr A. Krishnaswami, Bar-at-Law will deliver a lecture on "The Economic Reconstruction of India" at the Provincial Co-operative Institute Hall, 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, to-day (Tuesday) at 5-45 p.m.

FREE HINDI CLASSES: On behalf of the 'F' Ward D.C.C. Free Hindi classes will be conducted from the 1st February 1942 at the Committee's office, Vahidina Mansion, Poibawdi, Parel, Bombay. Those who are desirous to join the Hindi classes should enroll the names before the 25th January 1942 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.

MASS SPINNING AT WORLI: Under the auspices of the 'G' (Dadar) Ward Congress Committee, a mass spinning demonstration was gone through in Jambhori Maidan, Worli, on Sunday last, when besides the Ward members, Messrs. Vadilal, Wadia, Rudrapratapsing, Athale and others took part.

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN ADVERTISING AGENCIES: Condolence meeting on the sad demise of Mr. B. P. Samant of Messrs. B. P. Samant and Co. at Hoco House, (next to Lakshmi Building) Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, at 5-45 p.m. to-day (Tuesday). Sympathisers, especially those who have had business relations with the late Mr Samant are requested to attend.

KARNATAK NOOTHAN SANGIT SABHA: The following office-bearers for 1941-42 have been elected at the general body meeting of the Sabha:—Sjts. D. T. Amin, president; B. M. Kodical, vice-president; H. K. Puthran and Bhoja M. Mandon, Jt. Hon. Secretaries; Shanker K. Kotian and C. K. Puthran, Jt. Hon. Treasurers; Gopal B. Karnere, Hon. Librarian; Bhasker Kotiankar, B. M. Kotian, N. A. Kotian, B. M. Kunder, K. Laxman, G. D. Kanchan and Devappa R Kotiankar, members.

B.E.S.T. CO.: The following is a statement of the Company's monthly earnings for December, 1941:—

GROSS RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER 1941.

	For Dec. 1941.	Up to the end of Dec 1941.
	Rupees	Rupees
*Electric Supply Traction (Trams & Omnibuses)	8,56,640	95,92,608
	9,79,871	97,10,480

Increase over same period last year 18,53,770
*Exclusive of supply to Tramways.

MARTYRDOM OF IMAM HUSSAIN

The following has been issued by the Hussein Day Committee:—

This year all over India there is a movement afoot for the commemoration of the martyrdom of Imam Husein, the grandson of Prophet Mahomed, since 1300 years are being completed to his noble sacrifice this month i.e., 10th of Moharrum Hijri 1361.

In Bombay the Hussein-Day Committee is doing its best every year and this year also it is doing its best in the same direction.

Various Committees have been formed to look after various departments, such as Memorial, souvenir, essay competition, public meeting, poetic competition etc. and the Committee is doing its work under the chairmanship of Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Knight.

The list attached herewith is that of the Patrons of this Committee and as can be seen, prominent people have co-operated with the movement.

A public meeting is fixed at "Kesar Baugh" Dongri on Saturday the 31st January 1942 when a gathering is expected of about forty to fifty thousand people. The following will be among speakers at the meeting.

PATRONS

The following are the patrons: Sir Byramji Jijibhoy, (Chairman), His Holiness Syedana Tahir Saifudin Saheb, Sir Ibrahim Rehemtulla, Hon'ble Sir Rehemtulla M. Chinoy, Mr. Husainbhoy A. Lalji, Dr. J. A. Collaco, J. P. Mayor of Bombay, Diwan Bahadur K. M. Zaveri, Khwaja Hassan Nizami Saheb of Delhi, Mr. Faiz B. Taiyabjee, Dastur Kaikhushru Mahiyar Kutar Prof. Byram Gore Ankleshwaria, Pandit Lalitaprasad Shad, Mr. B.G. Kher, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. M. K. Namazee, Rev. Father Pallacious, Syed Abdulla Brelvi, Mr. Aboobakar Begmahomed, Mr. A. U. Bottawala, Mr Ismail Mahomed Banatwala Mr. Gordhandas Morarji, Mr. Ranchordas Lotwala, Haji Abdulkarim Kasam Khatao.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"My Life With Caroline": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Great Guns": 4,6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Lady Be Good": 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Nothing But The Truth": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Ramparts We Watch" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai Roshni": 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola": 3, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Doctor": 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora": 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Tulsi": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bandhan": 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Darshan": 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Man Hunt": 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi": 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi": 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Woman": 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR FOR BARODA

BOMBAY, January 19.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley accompanied by Miss Lumley, Miss Elizabeth Lumley and Miss Anne Lumley and attended by Lt. Colonel. L. C Palk Military Secretary and Captain D. G. Moore and Captain A. Fitzgerald Aides-de-Camp left for a private visit to Baroda.—A. P.

Full Plans Ready To Face Raids On City

Bombay is taking a leaf from Singapore and getting rid of red tape betimes in all matters of civil defence in the city and the presidency.

The Government of Bombay have decided to centre plenary control in all civil defence matters in one single officer. That officer will be Mr. C. H. Bristow, now Adviser to Governor, Home Department.

Plans to ensure food supplies to the city and that essential services will continue to function have already been devised and are ready to be put into action at a moment's notice.

The A.R.P. Services will be reinforced if necessary by paid employees who will be supplied with the necessary vehicles and equipment.

These facts were revealed by Mr. D. Symington, A.R.P. Controller, Bombay, in an interview.

City Fathers Adjourn

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Monday without transacting any business to express their sorrow at the death of H. H. Maharao of Cutch and His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

Dr. J. A. Collaco, the Mayor, said H. H. the Maharao of Cutch was a keen sportsman and was a Delegate to the Round Table Conference.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was Britain's unofficial ambassador and a peace-maker. The Municipal Corporation presented him twice welcome address on his arrival in India.

The House then adjourned till to-day (Tuesday).

POONA TOWN HALL NAMED AFTER RANADE

POONA Jan 19

The Ranade birth centenary was celebrated here last evening at Hirabagh, known as the Town Hall of which the late Mr. Justice Ranade was the founder.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. M. R. Jayakar presided. Many associations participated in the function.

Mr. N. C. Kelker re-named the Town Hall which was founded by the (late Mr. Ranade) as "Ranade Hall".

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TUESDAY, JAN. 20

Delhi I—Programme

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4-30 p.m For Indian Troops in the Far-East. 5 Master Madan. 5-15 Waqt ke Rag. 5-35 Bhajans. 5-50 Bhakti Ras ke Gane. 6-15 Chanda Bai. 6-30 Round the Ashrams, 1: Talk in Hindustani on Bolepur Ashrama. 6-45 For Villagers only. 7-45 It has happened, or Geet by Bhajan Lal. 7-50 Jang ki Alf Laila: Japan in the battlefield. 8-15 For the Universities: Talk on Darwin. 8-30 Bhajans. 8 45 Trilochan Singh Uberoi. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Ghalib aur Iqbal. 9-55 Listening Post: Talk relayed from B B C. 10 J. L. Ranade. 10-15 Trilochan Singh Uberoi. 10-30 Chanda Bai.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Flute recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 A I R Bhajan Mandali. 8-40 P. K. Muley. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 G. S. Yelapurkar. 9-25 S. Parsekar: Violin. 9-40 Krishna Bai Hukkeri. 12-30 Sindhi Songs and Marathi music. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati Geets. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 4-15 p.m. School Broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 V. A. Kagalkar. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 S. N. Chapekar. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half Hour in Gujarati. 7 New Marathi Books. 7-15 L. G. Bartake. 7-25 P. K. Muley: Been. 7-35 Dattoba Tawde. 7-45 News commentary in Gujarati. 7-50 Kusum Shroff and Sisters. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 American commentary: B B C War talk. 8-45 At a Quarter to..... 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Maneck Bhagat: Pianoforte. 10-20 Dunstan Roberts: Bass. 10-35 Raghbir Singh: Clarionet.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 V. A. Kagalkar. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Dattoba Tawde. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 L. G. Bartake. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Krishna Bai Hukkeri. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 Dattoba Tawde. 9-30 Kusum Shroff and Sisters. 9-45 Krishna Bai Hukkeri. 10 P. K. Muley. 10-10 V. A. Kagalkar.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

At about 11 a.m. on Sunday a dead body of a young Parsi girl of about 20 was seen floating along the tide along the Mahim Causeway at Bandra.

The body was later identified to be of Dinbai Cowasji Mistry, of Mahim, who, it is alleged, suffered from mental derangement.

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TASKS FOR CONGRESSMEN

With the reappearance of "Harijan" Congressmen and others will again get their weekly inspiration from their chosen guide, philosopher and friend with regard to the various problems puzzling their war-distracted minds and particularly the unsolved problem of Swaraj. Gandhiji assures them that his paper "will deal with the day-to-day problems that face the people". And as regards Swaraj, his formula is what it has always been. "If we wish to achieve swaraj through truth and non-violence", he says, "gradual but steady building up from the bottom upwards by constructive effort is the only way". But has not this programme been always with us? Yes, says Gandhiji, but Congress has been "all the time only playing with its vital programme of construction". Hard words these, but true and affectionate.

Back To The Villages

The time has come, if it did not come years before, when the Congress must be transformed. It will lose all its prestige and popularity, says Gandhiji, if in times of distress "it cannot provide work for the workless and the hungry, if it cannot protect the people from depredations or teach them how to face them". His message, therefore, is, "Back to the villages". "Now is the time to decentralise production and distribution. Every village has to become a self-sufficient republic... Let every Congressman answer for himself whether he will be a soldier or servant of peace or whether he will become a nonentity unwilling to take his place in building up swaraj". Unfortunately, only a few will go from towns back to the villages to remain there for a much longer period than the week-end or a somewhat longer annual holiday. But much can yet be done if the few who wish to work in villages train the villagers themselves to carry out such items of the constructive programme as local conditions permit. In any case constructive work will yield the desired results only if it is systematic, sustained and efficient and not haphazard, slipshod and perfunctory, as it has often been in the past.

Communal Unity

In a special address to the Working Committee and representatives of Provincial Committees Gandhiji rightly emphasized the importance of Hindu-Muslim unity. His dictum that the Congress has all the time been playing with the constructive programme is particularly true of this item, though it is the foremost one. Even now there is far more lip homage to it than actual work. Gandhiji says that a mere pact between the Congress and the Muslim League will not solve the problem as it is applicable only in the carrying out of the parliamentary problem. That a mere pact is not enough goes without saying. Much more is, of course, desirable by way of constructive work. But at present there is neither the one nor the other. Each seems to be neglected on the plea that it is not enough to solve the problem. Why not attempt both so far as human effort is possible? It is not accurate to say that a Congress-League Pact applies only to parliamentary programme. Indirectly, but to no small extent, it affects constructive work, too. For while a pact will make such work easy and effective its absence is rendering it extremely difficult. The position is so pitiable now that there is hardly any definite plan of constructive work for unity. The brief report of Gandhiji's speech does not reveal any plan of action. We earnestly hope he will formulate a clear comprehensive plan of constructive work and commend it to every Congress Committee, it being understood that attempts at a Congress-League Pact are resumed at once and kept up till success is achieved. As things are, it appears there is no early prospect of either Parliamentary activity or civil disobedience and that Congressmen must rely solely on constructive work without the help of Government agencies. Let this work, therefore, be real and not merely make-believe. And let work for communal unity be taken up with the faith that moves mountains.

Hideous Discrimination

The best feature of the new cemetery at Matunga is that it will be open to all Hindus irrespective of caste. Mr. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner, has definitely stated that a Harijan will be given the same place as one belonging to caste Hindus. We trust discrimination will not be introduced hereafter in the form of a separate spot being reserved for Harijans. If untouchability must remain in any form, let it not pursue one even after death. Else it becomes too hideous for words. Referring at a recent conference of Harijan workers at Sabarmati to the action taken by some Harijan workers for cremating the dead bodies of Harijans in Vile Parle about two months ago, Gandhiji said that the workers were quite justified in breaking open the locks put illegally to the gates of the cremation ground as it was customary and lawful for Harijan dead bodies to be burnt in that cremation ground. Unfortunately, both custom and law prevent Harijans from using many Hindu cemeteries. Mr. Narhari D. Parekh referred, at the same couference, to an old trust deed for a cremation ground handed over to the municipality of Ahmedabad, in which a clause is found prohibiting the cremation of dead bodies of Harijans. Cannot law be changed to suit changed public feeling among Hindus? Public bodies should no longer accept any trusts discriminating against Harijans.

Important Success

What the Mojaisk salient meant in vital importance to the Nazis is clear from two facts: first that they kept a large Nazi force to hold it and second, they threw all the available strength of the Luftwaffe in a furious effort to stop Russian attacks during the last few days. The Nazis have failed. They have not succeeded in holding their well defended position and are retreating, burning Mojaisk and other inhabited places 'en route.' The success of the Red Army's frontal attack may bring the welcome result of destroying Herr Hitler's forces in the Mojaisk salient. But even if they manage to escape by running fast they will have suffered heavy losses in the process. And the Fuehrer's so-called Winter Line would have entirely disappeared. In fact the Nazis on the Central sector of the front would have to retreat a long way west. And so would those on the northern and southern flanks.

Fluid Situation

On the Malaya front, the situation, we are assured, has not deteriorated during Sunday. But further Japanese landings south of the Muar river on the west coast, may, it is added, constitute a menace to the British left flank. The situation, therefore, is far from being stabilised. In fact, the Singapore radio now announces Japanese infiltration to meet which British troops have had to make "some withdrawal". Some British commentators are already speaking of the possibility of British forces withdrawing to main Singapore defence zone. This, we fear, cannot be avoided. Meanwhile, Japanese command of the western coast—not the eastern—of Malaya is rather astonishing. Cannot the ports captured by the Japanese be shelled and bombarded by light naval units, protected by aircraft from Sumatra and Singapore?

Frankly Speaking

Urgent Necessity

It is now revealed that the Axis garrison of 5,500 men which was holding Halfaya was led by two Italian Generals and "a senior German officer." All this is a little disappointing, for we had hoped that a far larger number of Axis troops had been involved, that they were mainly German and that they were led by German Generals. The loss in personnel is, therefore, not that of General Rommel's Africa Corps which is still in being near El Agheila. But now the way is open for the British to try decisively to deal with General Rommel. This has now become doubly urgent because of the possibility, if not probability, of new German activity threatening Egypt and the Middle East. The British seem to be aware of it, hence the transfer of Iraq and Iran to General Auchinleck's command and hence the plan to re-inforce his armies with 25,000 Poles from Russia. But the liquidation of Rommel's Africa Corps is necessary since, otherwise, it will constitute a grave potential threat to the left flank of General Auchinleck.

Surprising

The official statement from Downing Street about U. Saw has, quite frankly, come as a surprise to us. It is inconceivable and incredible that a responsible Burmese patriot should be so demoralised as to come to arrangements with Japanese authorities. What can be more humiliating and degrading for any Burman than to sympathise with a country which is the proclaimed enemy of liberty and freedom and guilty of calculated and cynical aggression against Burma's neighbour and friend, China? But Downing Street says U. Saw has actually admitted it. We want fuller details of this alleged admission and the British Government owe it both to U. Saw and themselves to give those details.

A Novel Scheme

A novel scheme of "handspun as a measure of value" is suggested by Gandhiji in "Harijan". Handspun yarn, he says, is a better measure than shells used in some villages, as it has intrinsic value which shells have not. But yarn cannot be used long as a measure passing from hand to hand as it is perishable, which shells are not. What Gandhiji has in mind is probably that handspun yarn should be bartered for various necessaries of life, the yarn reaching soon the weavers through Congress and other workers. In other words yarn is to be bought with cash or kind. If so, in so far as the scheme stimulates the production of yarn it is a promising one and deserves a trial.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Despair is the undertaker that carts off our dead hopes.

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Eating has the same effect on hunger that study has on ignorance.

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After a strenuous struggle to acquire fame, many a man finds himself infamous.

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The important event in many a man's life is an accident—the accident of birth.

* * *

The best sermon is the one that goes over your head and hits the other fellow.

* * *

When a man boasts of his past he always selects a part of it that others have forgotten.

Army Nurses Paid More Than Doctors!

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There have been many complaints from the authorities that medical men—especially licentiates—have not responded to the call for military duty. "Conditions of Service" is one of the main setbacks and this includes rates of pay, which is nowhere more glaring than when the rates of pay for nurses and doctors are compared.

Ordinarily nurses work 'under' doctors, but we find that according to our military logic nurses are worth more to the army than doctors and therefore paid more. A nurse, so the advertisements say, starts life on Rs. 200 and gets allowances of various kinds, which bring the salary to about Rs. 300. A member of the Indian Medical Department, who is a full-fledged doctor with four years in a medical school and gets Rs. 200 only!

I would suggest that this anomaly be corrected if it is only an oversight in favour of the women in the army; it would be politic to pay the doctor more since the life of our soldiers depends entirely in the hands of medical men—not army nurses.—Yours, etc.,

"MEDICAL LICENTIATE."

Communalism In Sports

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—During the recent Pentangular matches a body of students under the leadership of the veteran politicians and Congress leader Mr. Bhulabhai Desai had raised the slogan of "No more communalism in sports" and had resorted to picketing the standing and Mr. Bhulabhai had also publicly appealed to the organisers of the Pentangular to cancel the same.

Without discussing the merits or the demerits of the movement, now that it is over at least for the time being, I would like to get a clear reply from Mr. Bhulabhai to the following two questions, for the benefit of confused public like me.

1. Is Mr. Bhulabhai prepared to continue his patriotic campaign against "communalism in sports" by advising the promoters of the New Hindu Baths at Marine Drive to throw the same open to all the communities. Failing in his attempts will Mr. Bhulabhai be willing to undertake aa similar picketing campaign against these Hindu Baths?

2. Will Mr. Bhulabhai also undertake a campaign to abolish the communal Gymkhanas? It may be pointed out here that it was during the regime of the Congress Government in Bombay that a fresh lease was granted to these communal Gymkhanas, as also the lease granted for the new Hindu Baths referred to above.—Yours, etc.,

A CONFUSED SPECTATOR.

ACTING PREMIER TO FORM NEW CABINET IN BURMA

Grieved At U Saw's Detention And Promises Details Of Case If Possible

BOMBAY, January 19.

The Rangoon radio states that it is learned to-night that H. E. the Governor has called upon Sir Paw Tun to form a Government.

ACTING PREMIER'S STATEMENT

In an interview to the "Associated Press" Sir Paw Tun, the Acting Premier said that he was very much grieved at the news of U. Saw's detention by His Majesty's Government.

"Since his departure for Europe," Sir Paw Tun continued, "I have been endeavouring to the best of my ability to carry on the administration of this country and to pursue the policy and programme U Saw laid down and which was partially executed before he left, and also to contribute my full quota towards our war effort."

TO FORM NEW GOVT.

Adding that he would try and get further details of the case if possible, he said that he realised he must continue to serve his country and not let her down at the most crucial moment of her history.

"Owing to this fact and also to the fact that U. Saw's ministers would have to resign", Sir Paw Tun went on, "circumstances have compelled me to undertake the duty and responsibility of forming a new Ministry. I want to retain the services of all my colleagues who served with me in U. Saw's Ministry and to enlarge the Cabinet.

CO-OPERATION ASSURED.

In this connection, I am glad to say, I have the full co-operation and sympathy of my colleagues. It is probable I shall carry on as Minister without portfolio so as to be able to devote all my time to the war effort and defence of the country and also contribute more efficiently to the direction of the policy and programme which we shall lay down and which will be carried out by the Ministerial Departments."—A. P.

Shock For Burmese People

RANGOON, Jan. 19.

The news of the detention of U Saw on a confession of contacting the enemy whilst on his way home from England has shocked all the communities.

Official circles so far have declined to make any comment on the affair.

It is thought however that the Governor will insist on the formation of another Government at once since it has been his determination that the people of Burma shall have the widest possible representation in the war effort of this country.—A. P.

TEACHERS' PAY WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Calcutta Corporation A.R.P. Committee's Decision

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The question of payment of emoluments to the teaching staff of the Calcutta Corporation during the period when all municipal free primary schools will remain closed was discussed at a meeting of the A. R. P. Committee of the Corporation to-day.

It was decided at the meeting that those teachers, who will render their services to A. R. P. work, undertaken by the Government or the Corporation, will get the usual emoluments, while those who will run away or otherwise refuse to do A. R. P. work will be given half the pay they are getting now.

CONGRESS PLAN TO GUARD AREA

In order to guard the area during the period of the present emergency a sub-committee has been constituted by the Burrabazar District Congress Committee. The newly formed body will meet to-morrow to formulate plans for their work.

FORM CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE

The suggestion for the constitution of a Civil Defence Committee with the Hon. the Minister in charge of Civil Defence measures in Bengal as its chairman in order to advise the Government with regard to A. R. P. and Civil Defence measures, is mooted in a communication addressed to the Minister concerned by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta.

MORE EVACUEES ARRIVE

Seven hundred and thirty-eight Indian evacuees arrived here to-day from Rangoon. As on previous occasions, the arrivals are mostly Bengalees.

IF YOU ARE BOMBED OUT OF YOUR HOME?

Bengal Govt.'s Instructions To Public

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

"Remember that it depends on you whether the ordinary life of the community goes on smoothly. Go to your factory, office or other work as if nothing had happened. By doing this you will continue to help yourself by earning your pay and helping others by not stopping work".

This is enjoined upon the public in a pamphlet, issued by the Government of Bengal dealing with the action to be taken by the people before, during and after an air-raid Copies of the pamphlet have been sent to various commercial and industrial organisations.

"If you have been bombed out of your home", the pamphlet continues and you have nowhere else to go, go at once with all your family to the nearest rest centre. Police and War Wens will tell you where this is. In the rest centre, you can rest and get some sleep and generally find a temporary home. Rest centres will be set up in your town.

The pamphlet concludes: "The Warden is your friend and will always help you. Ask your Warden".—A. P.

Indian Labourers' Move To Quit Burma

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

Communique:—A large number of Indian labourers in Rangoon have again evacuated themselves and gone up the Prome road. The Government of India Agent in Burma and two Indians followed them up to fifty miles and skope to large numbers with loudspeakers, trying to persuade them to return. While the Government of Burma are sending them food, efforts are being continued to bring them back.

Work of the Relief Fund Organisation is going apace and its Indian sub committee is exerting itself to assist destitute Indians. The Indian agent at a conference with officials of the Burma Government made certain practical suggestions as to the methods to be adopted for the evacuation of Indians.—A. P

NO EXODUS TO OOTY

MADRAS, Jan. 19.

It is learnt that in view of the general war situation, the Government of Madras have decided not to move to Ootacamund for three months during the summer of 1942, as in former years.—A. P.

150 SATYAGRAHIS STILL IN U. P. JAILS

Over 5,000 Convictions Till End Of October

LUCKNOW, Jan. 19.

The number of prisoners convicted in connexion with Satyagraha in jails in the United Provinces on October 31, 1941, was 5,098 says a press note. According to the latest available information, the number now in jails is about 150.

355 persons who were detained under Rule 129 and 126 of the Defence of India rules for activities connected with the Satyagraha movement have been released since November 1, 1941; 18 such persons are still under detention, the cases of eight of whom are still under consideration. The remaining 10 are being kept under detention not because of their connection with the Satyagraha movement but on account of other activities of a subversive nature.—A. P.

MADRAS DETENUS

High Court Judge Begins Inquiry Into Cases

MADRAS, Jan. 19.

The examination of the cases of political prisoners in this presidency, who have been detained without trial, has been taken up to-day by the Hon. Sir Sydney Burn, Judge of the Madras High Court.

There are about 160 such detenus, who have submitted individual replies to the charges made against them by the Government. A. P.

Campaign For National Savings

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

The necessity of national savings to combat inflationary tendencies and to safeguard the economic stability of the country was emphasised by Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member to the Government of India, opening a conference at New Delhi on January 17 to discuss the best means of fostering national savings.

The conference discussed measures for furthering the savings movement, which is already in existence in the provinces and states. In particular, it considered whether any improvements were called for in the existing facilities for investment or in the methods of advertising these. Various suggestions were discussed and the Government of India will take the necessary action to give effect to those which were accepted.

The conference was attended by representatives of the provinces, the Provincial Defence Loans Committees and the states of Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Jaipur, as well as by the heads of the concerned Government of India departments.—A. P.

Sec. 144 In Benares

BENARES, Jan. 19

In an order issued under Section 144 Cr. P. C. as a precautionary measure during the forthcoming Muharram festival, the District Magistrate of Benares prohibits the carrying of lathis and other weapons by any person other than Magistrates, Police or Military Officers and other ranks. The order will apply within the limits of the Benares Municipal and cantonment areas.—A. P.

NIZAM GOVT. GRANTS 215,000 FOR RESEARCH.

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 19.

At a meeting of the Hyderabad Scientific and Research Board held under the presidency of Sir Aquijung Commerce and Industries Member a sum of Rs. 215,000 was sanctioned for a period of one year for carrying out research work in certain problems recommended by various research committees.

The grant would be distributed among various Research Committees such as Vegetable Oil Pharmceutical and drugs Heavy Chemical, Fibre Research Ceramic Research, Forest Products Utilisation, and Fuel.

900 INDIANS FROM BURMA REACH MADRAS

MADRAS, Jan. 19.

About 900 evacuees from Rangoon arrived in Madras to-day by steamer. Most of them were women and children belonging to South India. There were also about fifty passengers from Upper India.

Arrangements had been made by the authorities to provide food and shelter to destitute evacuees and labourers numbering about 100, who were given free passage from Rangoon to Madras. They will be sent to their destination at Government cost.—A. P.

"Independence Day" On Jan. 26

B. P. C. C. To Hold Several Meetings For Taking Pledge

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has planned to observe the Independence Day, which falls on Monday next with due solemnity. The Committee proposes to hold meetings in different parts of the City to enable as many people as possible to take the amended Independence Pledge.

In the course of an appeal issued in this connection the Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. state that the taking of the Independence Pledge this year has assumed a special and added significance in view of the critical days through which this country with the rest of the world, is passing. Never before in the long history of the Congress the basic principles for which the Congress stands were put to such a severe test as during the present crisis. Our affirmation of the Independence pledge this year is not a mere formal affair but an earnest of our determination to stand by those principles under all circumstances. It has, therefore, become all the more necessary for the Congress to enlist for those principles as great a measure of popular support as it can. The full programme for the Day drawn up by the B. P. C. C. will be published later.

"As this year the Independence Day falls on a working day, a request has been made to the commercial bodies in the City to keep their business closed, if not for the whole day, at any rate, during the latter part of the day so that it may be possible for thousands of men and women employed in business to participate in the day's functions."

NAZI POWER SHAKEN, NOT BROKEN

MOSCOW, Jan. 19

In a message to the Russian people Sir Stafford Cripps, the retiring British Ambassador in Russia pays a tribute to the undying courage and unbroken spirit of the Russian armed forces, of which he had been a close spectator.

Stating that "every man and woman in our countries must strain every nerve on whatever work, however great the demand", Sir Stafford Cripps says that the power of the Nazis was shaken, but not broken. There were still hard battles to be fought before victory could be acclaimed, he declared.

"The Germans have lost the initiative and we must never allow them to regain it. We must strike now wherever we can..... We must give no respite, no time to reform their armies, no chance to strike in some other theatre of war.

When victory comes...our two nations will have the privilege of leading the peoples of Europe towards better civilisation and co-operation".—Reuter.

Brauchitsh Undergoes Operation

BERLIN, Jan. 19.

Gen. Field Marshal Von Brauchitsh has had to undergo an operation for severe heart trouble, which he had two months ago. The operation was successful. He is now on his way to recovery but will have to undergo a long period of recuperation. Hitler has sent him good wishes.—Reuter.

Punjab Chamber Appeals To Viceroy

LAHORE, Jan. 19.

The Indian Chamber of Commerce Lahore, has sent a memorandum to H. E. the Viceroy drawing his attention to the situation created by the suspension of business in the Punjab and requesting His Excellency to intervene in the best interests of the province before the situation becomes uncontrollable.

The Chamber hopes that the Viceroy would spare no efforts to arrive at a satisfactory solution and create cordial atmosphere to carry on much needed war efforts smoothly.

SUMMON ASSEMBLY.

Five members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, namely Malik Barkat Ali, Mian Abdul Aziz, Rai Bahadur Mukand Lal Puri, Lala Sita Ram and Maulvi Mozharaliazhar, have sent a telegram to His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab requesting him to summon the session of the Assembly immediately, as, according to them, the commercial deadlock as a protest against the Punjab General Sales Tax Act calls for immediate attention of the members of the Assembly.

PUBLIC MEETING'S DEMAND

At a largely attended public meeting held this evening, Sir Gokul Chand Narang presiding a resolution was adopted protesting against the various legislative enactments tending to accentuate bitterness between the agriculturists and non-agriculturists.

The meeting also expressed its sympathy with the traders' hartal and appealed to H. E. the Governor to intervene and save the province from its economic chaos.—United Press.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

According to the "Daily Mail's" diplomatic correspondent, Mr. Wilson Broadbent, "there are rumours—which are unconfirmed in usual quarters—that Lord Halifax may be asked to return to India for a further term as Viceroy and that Sir Archibald Sinclair at present Air Minister, will then be invited to succeed him as Ambassador in Washington."—United Press.

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"I am", says Mahatma Gandhi "no enemy of Britain....I cannot wish ill to Britain."

But that, of course, is not enough. Britain's demand is: Love me, Love my——Imperialism.

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Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is, it is reported, shortly to tour Assam.

We will anxiously await his return to Calcutta.

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Reports, we understand, are current in Delhi that certain influential parties are seeking to bring Messrs. Rajagopalachari and Jinnah together.

It's, however, not yet known whether Mr. Jinnah will graciously consent to give an audience to Mr. Rajagopalachari.

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The Calcutta Session of the All-India Muslim League will now be held in Allahabad.

For which no one can blame Mr. Jinnah. You see, the invitation from Bengal had been extended by the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca who himself has disappeared from the League Camp leaving a sort of impossible address.

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"Twenty-six United Nations will march forward together in comradeship until the principles of individual freedom are finally established."

—Mr. Winston Churchill at Bermuda.

The joke is that Mr. Churchill has included India, too, among the 26 United Nations.

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"BRITAIN'S FLYING PREMIER"

Mr. Churchill As Pilot

—Headlines.

Let us hope that brings some consolation to the defenders of Malaya.

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U. Saw, the Burmese Premier, has been detained by the British Government somewhere in the British Empire and will not be allowed to return to Burma.

The British allegation is that he went to the U.S.A. and Honolulu, Saw Japanese and was conquered.

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Doctor Goebbels has again announced "Never have our chances been so favourable as now."

The first time they were never-so-favourable-as-now was after the fall of France when he promised complete materialisation of them by August, 1940.

Next they became never-so-favourable-as-now early in 1941 when he foretold the final victorious end by the end of the year.

And now——even Hitler must feel embarrassed.

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To say nothing of the surrender at Halfaya, the situation on the Eastern Front is that the Russians are on their way to Novogorod and Kharkov and fighting is now taking place in the streets of Mojaisk.

Yes, "Never have our chances been so favourable as now."

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It is suggested that Field Marshal von Reichenau was bumped off by Himmler's men.

This is not correct, although Himmler and gunmen are not to blame. The Russians got von Reichenau first by dealing him an apoplectic defeat.

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Declaring that the first call on the railways in India was for transport of military stores, Lord Linlithgow urged, in a recent speech, the use for other purposes of "the ancient means of transport such as camels, bullock carts and country boats."

His Excellency, however, does not appear to have mentioned his own personal preference.

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An elderly woman walked into the Bank of England and presented a parcel of loan coupons.

"Is this for conversion or redemption madam?" asked the official.

"Young man," was the reply, "is this the Bank of England or the Church of England?"

Sarat Bose's Release Issue

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji, Finance Minister of Bengal, has informed the "United Press" that the Government of Bengal have received no reply so far from the Central Government in regard to their representation for the release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose. The matter is stated to be still under consideration of the Government of India.

Dr. Mukherji to-day met the Home Member of the Government of India and had a long discussion with him in this connection. He said that in the light of the discussion held to-day he could not reach any conclusion. Their request had been turned down.—United Press.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I saw "The Ramparts We Watch" on Sunday night and was much impressed by this saga of American public opinion and how it shaped during the last war. From this picture I learnt that America's entry into the last war came more from the people than the President. The scene in the barber's shop is important. For the President (Wilson) had said that America must be neutral in thought and the man in the street says it's going to be mighty hard to do that. But in the second world war, Roosevelt had already said that America could not be neutral in thought. Perhaps one may say that the personality of the two Presidents is a reflection of the times in which they lives.

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Say, what a handsome guy Winston Churchill was in the days of his youth. Classical features and that smart top hat. To-day the Prime Minister of England retains his aristocratic breeding but one is a little too conscious of his middle spread. Franklin D. as Secretary to some department of Government is a lanky sort of fellow—the type of good American citizen that has emerged from a college. Yes, these pictures were good to see. I feel "Ramparts We Watch" should be seen by every thinking man and woman to-day.

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I like the way the registration office for all those under 41 in Singapore is called "The Man Power Bureau." It gives an impression of strength.

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I gave you last week a poem by an Indian poet—Appaji Rao. Here is another, entitled "Radio."

I move my hand
Like some magician's wand
And through the pregnant air
A strange enhantment brings
Here to my waiting chair,
Swifter than swallow's wings.
The voice of one who sings
I know not where.
The sweet notes, high and thin,
Of some old violin
Played in a crowded hall,
Though far away they be
Over continent and sea,
Here at my lightest call
They come to me.

I have already been asked by readers who are the publishers of this book of poems. The copy I have says it is printed at the Codialbail Press, Mangalore and the name of the book is "Dawn and other Poems." I think local booksellers should stock a few copies.

REX Delicious JELLIES

SHIPPING NEWS.

EXPORTS

Bombay: January 19.

616 bags myrabollams Purshotam Mathradas and Co Ltd; 100 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal and Co; 72 bags lactic casein The Midland Trading Co; 250 tons pig iron Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 1500 tons manganese ore The Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd; 35 bales d/s goat skins (raw) D Abraham and Sons; 427 bags bone meal B Ardeshir and Co; 178 bags bone meal J J Rahimtoola and Co; 210 bags bone meal A Dawn and Co; 2650 bags gr nut oil cake expeller Purshotamdas Popatlal and Co; 1260 bags gr nut oil cake expeller Vaziralli Ltd; 10 bales cotton pcegoods C Kasturchand.

IMPORTS

1680 drums carbide of calcium; 1421 cases beer; 38 bales secondhand clothing; 55 ctns dolls; 27000 bags cement; 365 cases pork and beans; 38 cases printed books; 50 jottas cassia; 216 cases milk powder; 799 cases whisky; 10595 bags white sugar; 48 cases mango chutney; 800 cases gin; 510 D/Johns acetic acid; 359 bags soda ash; 200 bags sago seeds; 200 bags khari earth; 80 cases lead pipes; 514 drums shelmae; 57 drums asphalt; 250 cases macaroni; 47 pkgs toilet preparation; 36 cases tin plate; 59 bales heavy cees; 50 drums refactory cement; 732 drums shelspra; 4264 drums mexphalte; 484 bags betelnuts; 82 cases cutch; 100 bbls ferositicon; 48 bales brass scrap; 523 ctns wrapping paper; 1292 drums spramex; 1447 chests tea; 400 ctns toilet paper; 5336 bags gr nut kernels; 85 flasks mercury; 5042 rolls news print paper; 2777 bales hess cloth; 30 cases dry storage batteries; 67 drums bituman oil; 2349 ctns condiment; 83 cases cud meat and vegetables.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: January 19.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Java Ready from Bond Rs. 17/4
African from Bond Rs. 16/8
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 17/6 to 17/12
Ready large grain Rs. 17/12 to 18/12
Buland Rs. 19/6
Chinai Lisa Rs 30/8
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13/9.
Tone:—Steady.

YARN AND SILK MERCHANTS QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 19.

64/2	Koru Nissin Spot	33	8 0
64/2	Koru Nissin Spot	36	0 0
64/2	Any Spot	2	8 0
80/2	Any Spot	2	14 0
100	Any Spot	2	0 0

TRADE PRICE FIXING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

HEDGING AND COMMISSION HOUSE LIQUIDATION

Bombay: January 19.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was narrow pending further developments. There was only scattered business of a mixed character and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range.

Prices declined on more active Southern hedging and commission house liquidation in anticipation of Government sales of loan stocks and the deadlock over the price Control Bill.

However, around 18.25 cents for May the market encountered increased resistance and rallied on trade price-fixing and week-end evening up.

At the opening March was quoted one pt. down at 18.16 and declined to 18.09 which was the lowest level. At the decline there was increased buying and March improved to 18.20, which was the highest level. The session ended in a rise of 3 pts. to unchanged. Spot cotton prices advanced 3 pts at 19.71c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and closed at a decline of one pt. to a rise of 4 pts. Spot cotton prices declined one pt. at 18.75c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

The Senate adoption of a liberal control bill touched off buying early with the strong Administration opposition temporarily checking. There are Washington indications that a compromise 110 per cent agricultural price ceilings is likely.

The office of Price Administration is reporting negotiating 200 million yards of heavy goods.

Despite Commodity Credit Corporation offerings, the spot basis was firmly held for better grades with loan equities advancing additional 5 to 7 dollars per bale.

Pending final disposition of control bill, steadiness is indicated.

PRIVATE CABLES—

N. Y. March highest 18.20+03 (12 noon); lowest 18.09—08 (10-13 a.m.)

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market narrow and featureless with good undertone.

New York Cotton

New York: January 17.

March	18.20+03
May	18.35
July	18.47+02
October	18.60+03
December	18.63+02

Warning To Dealers In Food Provisions

The weekly returns required by the Government of Bombay of stocks in excess of 100 bags held by dealers in Burma rice, country rice, wheat, jowar, bajri, cotton-seed and charcoal have not been received from all dealers. Before taking action against defaulters an opportunity is being given to them to send these regularly, says the Director of Information.

All dealers are advised, in their own interests, to send the prescribed returns of stocks held on previous Sunday so as to reach the Controller of Prices, Bombay, on Tuesday morning. Failure to do so will render them liable to prosecution under the Defence of India Rules.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: January 19.

On Saturday London markets were closed. London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0 and dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2.

London spot and forward Silver quotations were 23 1/2d and 23 9/16d respectively. New York spot silver was placed at 35 1/8 cents London Bombay spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 63/12/6. The local market was opened quiet with Gold quoted at Rs. 46/10 and declined to Rs. 46/6, but rallied to Rs. 46/7. Silver was quietly steady with a moderate business.

Quotations were as under:	Gold			Silver		
Ready	Rs. 47	1	0	71	0	0
Mahn	Rs. 46	5	0	64	15	0

Sovereigns: Rs. 32/13.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: January 19.

		Rs.	a.	D.
Groundnuts	February—			
	Opening	43	3	0
	Highest	43	5	0
	Lowest	42	15	0
	Closing	43	1	6
Cottonseeds	May—			
	Opening	44	3	0
	Highest	44	3	0
	Lowest	44	0	0
	Closing	44	3	0
Cottonseeds	January—			
	Opening	28	12	0
	Highest	28	12	0
	Lowest	28	10	0
	Closing	28	10	0
Cottonseeds	May—			
	Opening	25	5	0
	Highest	25	5	0
	Lowest	25	2	6
	Closing	25	3	0
Castorseeds	May—			
	Opening	42	12	0
	Highest	42	12	0
	Lowest	42	10	0
	Closing	42	10	0

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION, LTD.

Bombay: January 19.

The following rates prevailed in the market on 19th day of January 1942:—

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY VAIDAS APRIL/MAY 1941/42

11 a.m.	(B.T.)	Rs. 201/0
12-30 p.m.	(B.T.)	Rs. 200/8
1-30 p.m.	(B.T.) Settlement	Rs. 200/0
4-30 p.m.	(B.T.)	Rs. 198/0
April/May	Highest	Rs. 201/0
April/May	Lowest	Rs. 198/0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: January 19.

Yellow metal sheet Rs. 102
Copper Sheets Rs. 102
Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: January 19.

Linseed May	9 1 9
Wheat January	6 15 6
Wheat May	6 15 9

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 19.

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 106, 28—105, 35—103, 42—102, 49-56—101.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 106, 24—102, 28—102, 35—99, 42—98, 49-56—97.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 70. Rosita Rs. 65. Country make Rs. 56. Piglead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 29 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 71/8 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES:

Copper Sheets Chaiter 101/8.

Piglead 'B.M.' Maha 28. Tin Ingot Penang Maha 70/12.

Market tone:—Copper weak. Tin was firm.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: January 19.

Yarn No.	February	April
6 1/2s	214	213
10 1/2s	236	235
20 1/2s	326	311
40s	540	535

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: January 19.

On Saturday the Pucca Market closed at Rs. 203/4, but Mahajan prices declined to Rs. 201/4. With a rise of 3 pts. in New York futures the market was expected to open at Rs. 201 for Broach A/M delivery, but Mahajan quotation being lower, the market opened at Rs. 200 and declined to Rs. 199 under scattered selling. At the decline there was some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 200/4, but again ruled quiet. There was continuous selling by professional bears and prices are being depressed.

Later on there was increased selling pressure and prices declined to Rs. 198/8 and rallied to Rs. 199. There was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 197/8. The lowest level touched was Rs. 193 from which prices rose to Rs. 303 and now it has come to the old low level, but there are no signs of any support. It appears that prices will sink to new low levels, but scattered covering appeared and quotations hardened to Rs. 199/4. The monthly teji-mandi will be settled on the 21st and the market is likely to witness violent fluctuations thereafter. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs. 198/8
BROACH July/August	Rs. 204/8
OOMRA Dec/Janry	Rs. 176/8
OOMRA March	Rs. 151/0
OOMRA May	Rs. 153/4
BENGAL Dec/Janry	Rs. 124/8
BENGAL March	Rs. 127/8
BENGAL May	Rs. 130/0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 17-1-41	2614000	2559000
Receipts yesterday 17-1-41	18000	4000
Export to date 19-12-41		585000
Stock at Ports 9-1-42	3354000	3446000
Stock at interior towns 9-1-42		3303000
Quantity in sight 19-12-41		6908000

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: January 19.

In full-pressed bales. 17-1-41. Since 1st Septr.

	This year	Last year
Khandesh	893 33,564	47,542
Central India	87 12,126	31,836
Barsi and Nagar	717 29,438	44,744
Hyderabad/Gaorani	301 4,425	14,641
Berar	5,513 93,347	133,541
Central Provinces	502 35,157	19,477
Total Oomras	4,018 207,957	291,781
Dhoieras	15,400	17,272
N.-W. Provinces	1,021	465
Rajputana	378	1,750
Sind-Punjab	885 217,184	221,881
Broach	824 19,643	9,205
Coompta and Dharwar	6,215	27,086
Westerns-Northerns	5,956	28,087
Cocanada		239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	8,221	522
Total	5,427 384,905	598,288
Arrived by road to 15th January 1942	47,500	97,250

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 19.

	Old.	Ready.
Bengal Fine	115/18	127/30
Berar	133/38	178/80
C. P. 1	188/93	215/18
C. P. 2	163/58	193/95
Khandesh	108/13	118/28
Muglai	113/18	128/33
Broach	120/25	
Broach Low	100/5	

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: January 19.

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	132	129	126	123	
M G Punjab	132	129	126	123	
M G Rajputana	138	135	132	129	
M G Oomra No. 3	168	165	162	159	...
M G C. P. No. 1	203	200	197	194	...
M G C. P. No. 2	180	177	174	171	...

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: January 17.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 2 p.m.
Broach A/M	206 1/4	203	203 1/4
Broach J/A	210 1/4	208	208
Oomra D/J	195 1/2	187 3/4	187 3/4
Oomra Mar.	155 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Oomra May	157 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Bengal D/J	127 1/2	126	126
Bengal Mar.	129 1/2	129	129
Bengal May	131 1/4	131	131 1/4

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below N.Y. May 1,060 cent pts. at Ex. 331.

Broach J/A below N.Y. July 1,054 cent pts. at Ex. 331.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: January 19.

Pepper ready	105	0	0
Maha Sud 15	106	0	0
Chaitra Sud 15	108	0	0
Ginger ready	37	0	0
Maha Sud 15	36	7	0
Chaitra Sud 15	36	8	0

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: January 19.

Wheat May	0	7	0
Linseed May	0	13	6
Groundnut February	1	6	0
Groundnut May	4	12	0
Castorseed May	4	12	0
Cottonseed May	2	4	0
Silver 1st Settlement	0	14	0
Silver 2nd Settlement	2	4	0
Gold 1st Settlement	1	0	0

RENEWED SELLING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Values Marked Down Near Minimums

Bombay: January 19.

The local Share Bazar was quiet and some of the active shares have steadied around the minimum quotations fixed. This goes to prove that those who have sales are not inclined to cover and if the present dullness continues there will be a move to reduce minimum quotations so that sales may be covered and open interest may be reduced.

As long as the market does not show signs of any investment buying, it will be impossible to reduce the open interest and restore the market to function on cash basis.

At the moment the market is keenly watching developments in Malaya and unless we hear of cheerful news from this direc

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: January 19.

Bombay Dyeing (1168) 1150 1152 1150
Century (388) 376 378 370
Central India (352) 351 355 350
Kohinoor (485) 475 472 477 473
New Great (275) 275
Simplex (202) 200
Swadeshi (413) 405 397 396 390
Associated Cement (165) X-D 161 158 157/4
Tramways Ordinary (144) 140
Tata Hydro (185) 185
Tata Power (1550) 1650
Tata Steel Defd (1665) 1642 1645 1620 1625 1610 1615
Tata Steel Ordinary (312) 310 307 308 303
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (140/8) 140 139/12 139/4
Bellapur (254) X-D 240 239
Bombay Steam (321) 314
Bombay Burma (350) 340 335 342 335 332.

tion, buyers will be timid and holders will be nervous.

The industrial outlook is overshadowed by war news and all city markets show utter absence of any demand. Thus the market sentiment remains anxious and operators are hesitant.

The Wall-Street market was quiet on Saturday. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/4 at 53 1/4 and Anaconda Copper shares were unchanged at 27 5/8. General Motors declined 1/4 at 32 1/2 dollars.

The local market opened quiet at Rs. 1642 for Tata Steel Defds and improved to Rs. 1645, but there being no follow-up on the buying side, prices assumed sagging tendency and Defds downturned to Rs. 1620. Ordinary shares also weakened to Rs. 305 and Bombay Dyeings were sustained at Rs. 1152 being near the minimum level. The market closed very quiet with a heavy tone.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Jan. 19.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	323	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1150	0
100	CENTURY	370	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	350	0
100	Colaba	180	0
100	Cooria	193	0
250	Dawn	562	0
250	David	402	0
1	E D Sassoon Defd	2	8 6
100	FINLAY	202	0
100	GOKAK	24	0
1000	Hindustan	2525	0
100	Indore	226	0
100	Khatau	237	0
100	KOHINOOR	473	0
250	LAXMI	735	0
250	Madhusudan	361	4
100	MORARJI	455	0
250	Model	295	0
50	MYSORE	232	0
200	NEW GREAT	275	0
100	Oosmanshahi	253	0
100	Podar	200	0
100	Phoenix	482	0
25	Sassoon Silk	84	0
1000	Sholapur	5400	0
50	SIMPLEX	200	0
100	SWADESHI	390	0
100	SWAN	215	0
500	Vishnu	1555	0
1000	Western	1600	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	111	0
25-50	Centr. India	47	8
500	Imperial XD	1570	0
125-500	Imp. Cont. XD	390	0
50-100	India	145	0
100	Reserve Bank	105	0
5	Union	6	14

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED XD	157	0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	18	0
100	Empire	768	0
15-100	Jupiter	15	12
20	Mercantile	68	4
15-75	New India	52	12
200	Oriental	4260	0
10-50	Vulcan	9	12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old	175	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1862	0
10	Ajmer	12	12
50	BOMBAY TRAM	140	0
100	Bombay Suburban	181	0
10	Broach	13	8
100	Karachi	217	0
100	Poona	218	0
100	Surat	187	0
100	TATA HYDRO	185	0
1000	TATA POWER	1650	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	855	0
100	C Province	104	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	106	0
100	Mandra Bhon	10	0
100	Pachora Jamner	93	0
100	Sara Siraiganj	107	0
500	Tapti Valley	641	0

MININGS

8sh	Burma Corp	3	0
8sh	Indian Copper	1	14
10	Indian Iron and Steel	28	6
30	SHIVRAJPUR	33	0
10	Mukund Iron	13	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	1615	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD	303	0
10	Steel Corporation	16	10

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	605	0
10	Air Services	3	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR XD	239	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	321	0
100	B. Burma	335	0
50	Contry	127	0
8sh	Br B Burma	1	15 6
100	INR BLEACHING	178	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	40	0
100	Indian Radio Def	37	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	62	
100	Port Canning	81	0
30	PREMIER Con	110	0
15	Scindia	20	3
25	Tata Oil	52	0

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: January 19.

In the absence of buying interest prices on the market were much depressed. Tata Deferreds opened lower at 1625 and declined to 1600. Tata Ordinaries after opening at 306 eased off to 301. Textiles also gave way and Bombay Dyeings ruled lower at 1100. Indian Irons were easier at 28/6.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1645) 1625 1600
Tata Ordinaries (308) 306 301
Tata Ordinary 301, Tata Deferred 1600, Indian Iron 28/6, Steel Corporation of Bengal 16/10, Bombay Dyeing 1100, Central India 330, Century 350, Gokak 225, Kohinoor 480, Simplex 180, Andhra Valley 1660, Tata Hydro 170, Tata Power 1580, Associated Cement X-D 157, Belapur X-D 225, Bombay Burma Old 325

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 19.

2 3/4	per cent 1948/57 Loan	97-0
3 1/2	per cent G P Notes	93-2
3	per cent 1951/4 Loan	98-6
3	per cent 1949/52 Loan	98-2
4	per cent 1967/70 Loan	109-6
4	per cent 1943 Bonds	102-12
3	per cent War Bonds	100-12
3	per cent 1963/65 Loan	94-6
4 1/2	per cent 1955 Loan	113-0
	TAX FREE LOANS	
5	per cent 1945/55 Loan	108-2
4	per cent 1952/6, Mysore	115-8
6	per cent 1955 Mysore	127
	CORPORATE	
4	per cent B P T 1947	108-8
4	per cent M Deb 1947	103-4
6	per cent M Deb 1934	126-0
6	per cent K P T 1956	126

Trend: Firm.
Rates nominal.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, January 19

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 day/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 four months.

B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32; D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32

NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 327 1/2.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.

MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 303 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.

JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.

BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 125 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.

STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 157 1/2; D D Rs. 157 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 155 1/4; D D Rs. 153 1/2.
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 1/32 3/32.

MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pcs 19.5 21.5

LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.65
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 9/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 6 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay: January 19.

The local market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover.

Groundnuts February opened at Rs. 43/5 and after improving to Rs. 43/8 sagged to Rs. 43/4 and steadied at Rs. 43/5. May groundnuts opened at Rs. 44/2 and after declining to Rs. 43/15 steadied at Rs. 44/4.

Castorseeds May were quiet at Rs. 42/14 with a restricted turnover.

Cottonseed January was very steady at Rs. 28/12 and May was placed at Rs. 25/7 after opening at Rs. 26/8/6.

Linseed May opened at Rs. 9/2 and after improving to Rs. 9/2/3 reacted to Rs. 9/2. Wheat January was steady at Rs. 5/15/6 and May fluctuated between Rs. 6/15/6 and Rs. 7/0/3 and finally steadied at Rs. 6/15/9 Tone was quiet.

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6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const 1st	121	0
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const 2nd	117	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	152	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1657	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	211	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	139	4
7	p.c. Vishnu	746	0

DEBENTURES

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb	106	12
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	50	2
5	p.c. Morarji	104	0
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	6
4	p.c. Tata Power Deb	105	8

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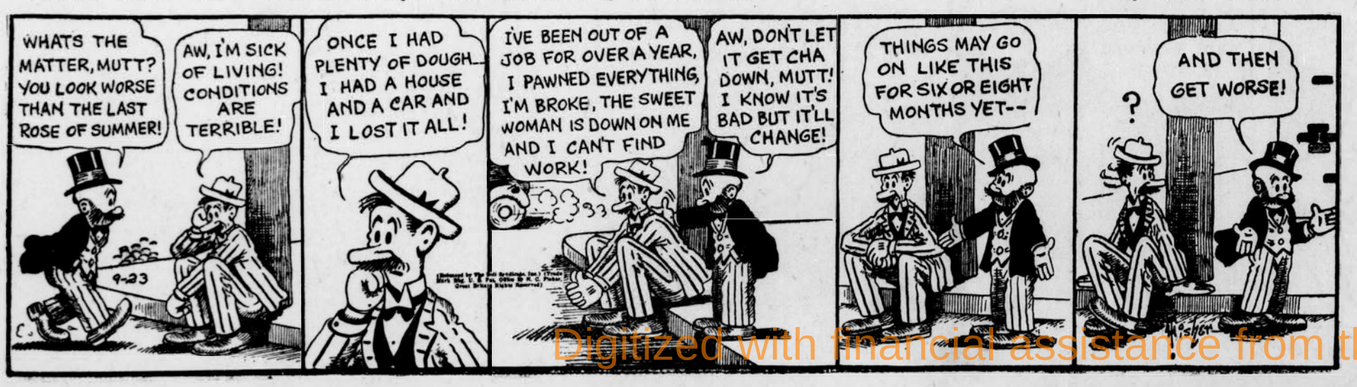
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AW, I'M SICK OF LIVING! CONDITIONS ARE TERRIBLE!
ONCE I HAD PLENTY OF DOUGH— I HAD A HOUSE AND A CAR AND I LOST IT ALL!
I'VE BEEN OUT OF A JOB FOR OVER A YEAR, I PAWNED EVERYTHING, I'M BROKE, THE SWEET WOMAN IS DOWN ON ME AND I CAN'T FIND WORK!
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Burma Premier Kept Under Detention

Sensational Charge Of Hostile Activity & Contact With Enemy

LONDON, January 19.

It is officially stated that U Saw, Premier of Burma, has been detained by the British Government.

A statement issued from 10, Downing Street last night says: "From reports received about U Saw's movements after his Goodwill Mission to this country it has come to the knowledge of His Majesty's Government that he has been in contact with the Japanese authorities since the outbreak of war with Japan. This fact has been confirmed by his own admission.

His Majesty's Government have, accordingly, been compelled to detain him and it will not be possible to permit him to return to Burma."

It was reported on December 19, that U. Saw who left England on November 5th after negotiations in London regarding Dominion Status for Burma had returned to America from Honolulu where he had been reported to have been stranded at the time of the Japanese raid on Hawaiian Islands on December 7.

U. Saw was on his way to New Zealand and Australia for a visit before returning to Burma and had reached Honolulu when the Pacific hostilities broke out.

Talks With Churchill

Until he came to England last autumn to plead for post-war Dominion Status for Burma, he had never been west of Suez. For three weeks after his arrival with presents for Mr. Churchill on what was described as a goodwill visit he maintained a silence in accordance with the strictest of diplomatic codes.

Then he spoke with frankness and after stressing that the people of Burma felt that the Japanese were a very clever race he declared cryptically: "We would rather trust the devil we know than the devil we don't."

"It can be said that we cannot defend ourselves—say against Japan—we ask to be allowed to build up our defence before we are given Dominion Status."

Before setting off on his journey home via America U. Saw spoke once more, saying: "Though the results have not fulfilled those high hopes that my countrymen and I entertained, I shall leave your shores with no bitterness."

No indication has been given as to where U Saw is at present.

It is recalled that when in London U Saw was provided with facilities to examine at first hand the great strides made in the British war effort and he visited factories and saw the R.A.F. at work.

It is understood that he discussed defence measures relating to Burma since he was entitled by reason of his office to know something of Britain's plans.

He was in Honolulu when the Japanese launched their attack there. Until then the Japanese had many agents in that area.

U. Saw saw President Roosevelt last November, arriving by the Clipper from England. He made rounds of officials in Washington in an effort to enlist support for his campaign to gain Dominion Status for Burma.

It is recalled he visited Mr. Cordell Hull but the Secretary of State manifested little cordiality and none of the American officials upon whom U. Saw called, made public comment on his visit.

LIGHT ON U. SAW'S LONDON MISSION

In 1937 Burma split from India, realising that the cherished attainment of full self-government was impossible so long as they were tried to a nation different in culture, outlook, traditions and language.

Still remaining on the friendliest terms with India, Burma has its own democratic Constitution. Its Ministers are responsible to the elected Legislature and control trade, finance, education, public works, labour.

But the most important posts, claim Burmans, are reserved for the British and will continue to be until Burma attains full Dominion Status.

This was what U Saw demanded as he thumped a brown fist emphatically on the tapestried arm of an ample Dorchester sofa last week.

In June, 1940, U Saw offered to the Governor Burma's full cooperation in the war, demanded in return a statement of Britain's post-war intentions. Cautious Government spokesmen declined to commit themselves.

This, concluded Premier U Saw euphemistically, was very vague, and was the reason for his presence in London last week.

There would be no Welcome on the mat if he returned with empty hands, hinted Burma's Premier. The clamours of his people had driven him to wartime England. Even louder clamours would greet the failure of a Mission. Seventeen million people were expecting a lot from the little man in the big suite at the Dorchester.—"News Review".

MAGNA CARTA IS NOW BOMB-PROOF

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Jan. 19.

Democracies' documents are in bomb-proof vaults, according to Washington reports just received.

The Magna Carta, the American Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution are now safely stored in a bomb-proof vault, somewhere in America where they have been taken from Washington.

The Magna Carta was shipped to New York from London for the World Fair and was later taken to the Library of the American Congress for safe keeping.

BURMA PREMIER IN NEWYORK PRESS

NEW YORK, January 19.

The detention of the Burmese Premier, U. Saw is front page news here. "British Jail Burma Premier" and Premier of Burma held in Jap plot" are typical headings.

Radio commentators also display considerable interests.—Reuter.

CALL FOR CABINET RE-SHUFFLE

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Jan. 19.

"In some cases this feeling of concern is akin to anger, and Mr. Churchill may be faced with demands for wholesale dismissals from his Government."

This is typical of the statement in this morning's papers which boldly front-paged Cabinet reshuffle and also told Mr. Churchill the anger and anxiety felt in this country over the weakness revealed by the course of events in Malaya.

Mr. Churchill is not likely to accede to any demands of this kind, for he believes in the principle of collective responsibility o the Cabinet.

However, some changes seem inevitable as Lord Beaverbrook may not return and also some jobs will have to be found for Mr. Duff Cooper and Sir Stafford Cripps.

Pan-Americanism & Argentina

RIO DE JNEIRO, January 19.

Although a feeling of disappointment settled on the American delegation to the Pan-American Conference on Sunday over the apparent unreadiness of Argentina to join the nations favouring a severance of relations with the Axis, this has been somewhat offset by the presentation of Panama's resolution calling on American countries to refuse to represent the interests of any country which finds itself in a state of war with an American country for its Allies.

It is felt that Brazil's President Vargas who yesterday received Argentina's Foreign Minister M. Guinazu will personally intervene with Argentine's acting President M. Castillo in the hope that the Conference will end a demonstration to the world of the solidarity of Pan-Americanism.—Reuter.

BRITISH SUBMARINE "PERSEUS" LOST.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Board of the Admiralty regret to announce that H. M. submarine "Perseus" (Lieutenant Commander E. C. H. Nicolay) is overdue and must be considered lost.

Launched in May 1929, the 1,475 tons submarine "Perseus" was a sister ship to the "Poseidon" which was lost in a collision off Weihaiwei in 1931.

In 1936 the "Perseus" was slightly damaged when she struck the bottom during diving exercises off Hong Kong.

Lt. Commander Nicolay was attached to the submarine service for many years. At the beginning of the war he commanded the submarine "Otus" on the China station.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN DILL IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.

Former Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Sir John Dill, has arrived in Ottawa from Washington.

CADD DILLO, Jan. 19.—Sir John Dill will stay for three or four days as a guest of the Earl of Athlone Governor-General. He will have conferences with the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, Defence Minister Colonel Ralston, Air Minister, Mr. Power, Navy Minister, Mr. MacDonald and the three Chiefs of the Canadian General Staff—General Stuart, Vice-Admiral Nelles, Air-Marshal Breadner.

CHINESE PAPERS RESUME PUBLICATION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19.

According to information reaching here from a Shanghai newspaper the "Shanghai Evening Post" resumed publication on December 9th while two Chinese papers resumed on December 1 and December 15.

The report adds that the Japanese anxious that these three papers resume withdrew gendarmes from the premises on the afternoon of December 8 at the same time sending representatives to discuss terms of resumption.—Reuter.

BOMBAY OLYMPIC MEET

(Left) In the 100 meter-run for women Miss D. Badel came first, Miss M. Gilbert second, and Miss E. D. Sylva third. Miss Badel created a new Bombay record, finishing in 12 min. 4|5 secs. The trio are seen here in the victory stand. (Right) The 1500 meters cycle race for women was won by Miss J. Badhuin, her time being 3 min. 4|5 secs. She is seen here in the final lap.

Churchill Dodges Nazis

Enemy On Look-out For Him Off African Coast

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Mr. Churchill's flight of 3,287 miles from Bermuda to Plymouth is believed to be a record hop for any air liner.

The route taken evidently fooled the enemy who were undoubtedly on the lookout for the flying boat off the African coast.

An agreement between the Tirlind Taverias Airways Corporation and Brazil makes possible a route from Britain to the United States 'via' West Africa and South America. Knowing this the enemy certainly had this as well as other likely routes under surveillance.

This successful trip opens the possibility of a regular non-stop service of this kind in the future.

The Prime Minister occupied a private self-contained suite for the journey, while the rest of the party were accommodated in the usual passenger compartment.

An escort of United States aircraft took the flying boat out and no trouble was encountered on the way over. The passengers played cards and paid occasional visits to the control room.

Mr. Churchill took the keenest interest in the operational technicalities. At his request he was furnished with reports on the progress of the flight from time to time.—Reuter.

Berlin Rome-Tokyo Military Convention

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

A military convention between Germany, Italy and Japan was signed in Berlin on Sunday according to the official German News Agency The convention lays down guiding lines for common operations against the common enemies.

On behalf of Germany, it was signed by the chief of the German High Command; on behalf of Italy by a plenipotentiary of the Italian High Command and on behalf of Japan by a plenipotentiary of the Japanese Army Staff and a plenipotentiary of the Japanese Admiral Staff.—Reuter.

MONCKTON EXPLODES AXIS LIES

Denies Brawls Between British & Iraqis, And "Bloody Battles" In Damascus

JERUSALEM, January 19.

British and Iraqi soldiers were playing football together in Baghdad when Sir Walter Monckton, Director of British Propaganda in the Middle East, was there last week.

But this did not prevent the German radio from alleging, "British and Iraqi officers being engaged in frequent brawls" or that "No British could walk through the streets of Baghdad unmolested."

These and other Axis lies were exploded by Sir Walter Monckton broadcasting from Jerusalem on Sunday following his tour of Syria and Palestine.

He recalled that in Malta the Axis claimed their E-Boats had devastated the harbour destroying ships and submarines—the truth was that the only things destroyed were the E-Boats themselves.

The Germans claimed that in Teheran the Russians had bombed the city killing 3,000 people but the real story was that one Russian plane by error had dropped leaflets and a few bombs killing two people in the outskirts of the city.

The Rome radio described "Bloody Battles" between Australian troops and the Free French in Damascus, he said, but the story only aroused laughter.—Reuter.

DACOITY IN AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

A sensational robbery of a large sum of money is reported in Astodia locality. It is reported that one Motilal Ghanchi has sustained a number of blows from a gang of about five persons at midnight. The police are inquiring into the incident.

The City Congress Committee has chalked out a crowded programme for the Independence Day and has invited Sardar Patel, Rajen Babu or Acharya Kripalani for the occasion.

Maharani's Assurance To Kolhapur Muslims

Conference Demands Separate Electorates And Reserved Seats And Jobs In Administrative Departments

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 19.

The first session of the Kolhapur State Muslim Conference began here at the Palace Theatre this morning, Mr. Ahmad Ibrahim Haroon Jaffer of Poona presiding.

The proceedings commenced with the singing of the 'Qoran Shareef' and reading of messages from Sir Mirza Ismail, Sir Ali Mohamad Dehelvi, Mr. Jinnah and Sir Abdulla Haroon.

Mr. Hazare, Chairman of the Reception Committee, then read his Urdu speech which detailed Muslim grievances in Kolhapur State. This was followed by a speech by Mr. Ferry, the Prime Minister, who inaugurated the Conference on behalf of Shrimati Princess Padmaraje.

The Prime Minister assured Kolhapur Muslims that Her Higness the Maharani Saheb greatly sympathised with their aspiration and would try her best to do full justice to the demands of her Muslim subjects in the State after Her Highness became the President of the Kolhapur Regency Council which would shortly be constituted.

Mr. Perry referred to the gallant fight given by the Allies on the Eastern and Western fronts and exhorted all young Muslims to join the Rajaram Rifles immediately in large numbers.

Mr. Jaffer delivering his Presidential address, expressed grateful thanks to the Maharani for giving very sympathetic assurance to the State Muslims through the Prime Minister. When the address was over Her Highness and Princess Padmaraje were garlanded.

Kolhapur Muslims have demanded separate electorates, reserved seats and reserved jobs in the administrative department. About 2,000 Muslims attended the conference, including high State officials and delegates from the surrounding districts.

PROGRESS OF EXPERIMENT IN BASIC EDUCATION

Central Advisory Board To Appoint Committee To Advise Bombay Govt.

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 19.

The annual meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education was held in Hyderabad (Deccan) at the invitation of H. E. H. The Nizam's Government on January 13 to 15 under the presidentship of Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of India, in the absence due to illhealth of the Chairman of the Board, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

The members of the Board were welcomed by the Nawab of Chhatari, who conveyed to the Board a message of greeting from his Exalted Highness.

The Board passed a condolence resolution on the death of Sir Akbar Hydari, who was a member of the Board.

MATRICULATION V. S.L.C.E.

The question whether one examination could and should be made to serve as a School Leaving Certificate Examination as well as a Matriculation Examination was regarded by the Board as of great importance, as the board was informed that the Inter-University Board at its last meeting had decided to set up a committee to investigate this question, the Board felt it desirable to set up its own committee to co-operate with the Inter-University Boards Committee, subject to that body's concurrence.

The Board adopted the report of the Committee on School Buildings and authorised the preparation of a book on school planning and design based on the recommendations of the Committee and containing as much information as possible with regard to plans, estimates, etc.

TOO MANY EXAMINATIONS!

After considering a memorandum on the subject of examinations by Dr. Zia-Ud-Din Ahmed, the Board were of the opinion that Indian education is also suffering from too many examinations and that the whole position is one which requires careful expert consideration. In view of the vastness of the subject, the Board decided, in the first place to set up a Committee to define the scope of the investigation.

EFFICIENCY OF TEACHERS

The Committee also felt that as educational progress in all its stages depends on the efficiency of the teachers, the question of the recruitment, training and conditions of service of teachers is one which requires urgently to be explored. They accordingly set up a Committee to consider this subject so far as it affects teachers in Primary, Middle and High Schools and report at the next meeting.

BASIC EDUCATION

The Board decided to accede to a request from the Government of Bombay to appoint a small Committee to advise them with regard to the progress of the experiment in Basic education in the Bombay Presidency.

It was decided, subject to the concurrence of the provincial Government, to hold the next meeting of the Board at Lucknow in January, 1943.—A. P.

HALIFAX MAY COME TO INDIA

According to the "Daily Mail's" diplomatic correspondent, Mr. Wilson Broadbent, "there are rumours—which are unconfirmed in usual quarters—that Lord Halifax may be asked to return to India for a further term as Viceroy and that Sir Archibald Sinclair at present Air Minister, will then be invited to succeed him as Ambassador in Washington.

Hitler's Tribute To Reichenau

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

The occasion of the death of Field Marshal Reichenau, Hitler has issued an "order of the day" to the German army, in which Marshal Reichenau is described as the "standard-bearer of the thoughts of the new age."

The order says that Marshal Reichenau has "often stood at the most advanced centres of fighting at the head of his men and his name will live for ever in the history of the German people and their armed forces".—Reuter.

Maharani Of Nawanagar In Car Accident

From Our Correspondent
JAMNAGAR, Jan. 19.

The Jamsaheb and the Maharani, while returning from Junagad met with an accident near Narana camp road due to a breach in the motor road.

The driver promptly averted the fall of car in 30 feet deep pool by pulling it up but in doing so he had a dash against a tree causing a slight injury to the Maharani on tha face. The Maharaja is safe.

U. P. M. L. C. Dead

ALIGARH, Jan. 19.

Mr. Abid Khan Sherwani, a member of the United Provinces Legislative Council, expired on Saturday evening.—A.P.

Control Of Paper Prices

Order To Be Issued Shortly?

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

A deputation, headed by Mr. K. D. Kohli, representing Delhi Printers Association waited upon the Commerce Member, Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, to-day and placed before him their difficulties in regard to the supply of paper. The Commerce Member is believed to have promised them his sympathetic consideration to their representation.

It is learned in this connection, that an order regulating the prices of paper will be issued shortly.—A. P.

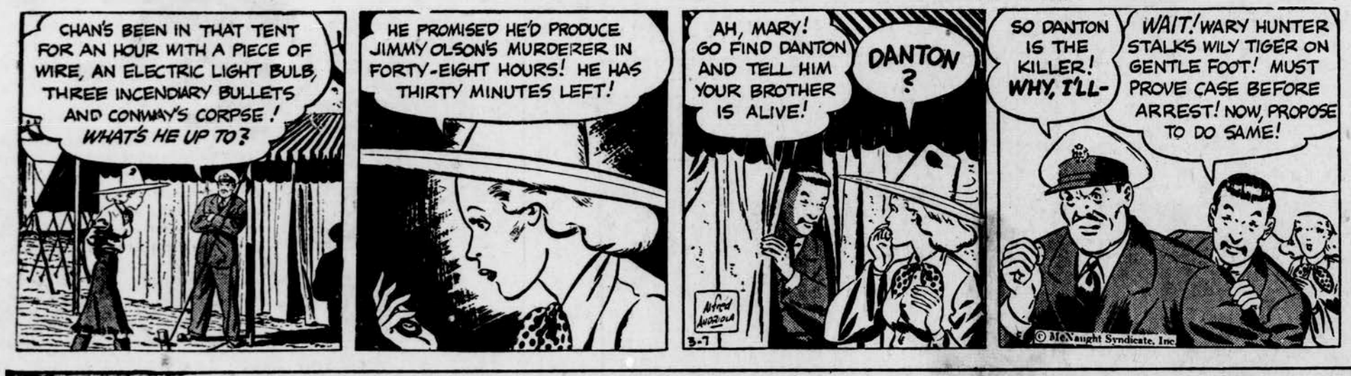
Huq's Reply To Ex-Ministers

NOAKHALI, Jan. 19.

Referring to the recent joint statement made by Sir Nazimuddin and Mr. H S. Suhrawardy ex-Minister from Bogra the Chief Minister Mr. A. K. Faziul Huq in a statement to the press said: Sir Nazimuddin and Mr Suhrawardy have issued a statement casting willifications and aspersions on me as usual, characterising me as a great betrayer I wish to point out that I never asked them to join my cabinet, But I humbly pointed out that I was willing to resign my present office and go out of the Cabinet altogether in order to give them an opportunity to form another cabinet. If people want to live in a fools paradise they are certainly welcome to do so."—A. P.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day:

CHARLIE CHAN — AND HE HAS THE CAT BY THE TAIL — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA


CHAN'S BEEN IN THAT TENT FOR AN HOUR WITH A PIECE OF WIRE, AN ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB, THREE INCENDIARY BULLETS AND CONWAY'S CORPSE! WHAT'S HE UP TO?
HE PROMISED HE'D PRODUCE JIMMY OLSON'S MURDERER IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS! HE HAS THIRTY MINUTES LEFT!
AH, MARY! GO FIND DANTON AND TELL HIM YOUR BROTHER IS ALIVE!
DANTON?
SO DANTON IS THE KILLER! WHY, I'LL-
WAIT! WARY HUNTER STALKS WILY TIGER ON GENTLE FOOT! MUST PROVE CASE BEFORE ARREST! NOW, PROPOSE TO DO SAME!
Alfred Andriola
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